

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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For: DYNAMIC ENCODING ALGORITHMS AND  
INLINE MESSAGE DECRYPTION



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application referenced above, please amend the application referenced above as indicated hereinafter. In accordance with revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the claims in "clean form" are provided below and the claims in "marked up" form are provided on separate pages attached to this amendment.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims 49-52, 54-58, 60-64 and 66 as follows:

- 1 49. (ONCE AMENDED) A method for exchanging data between nodes in a network, the
- 2 method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:
- 3 splitting the data into two or more data fragments;
- 4 embedding control information and each data fragment from the two or more data
- 5 fragments in a URL;
- 6 providing the URLs from a source node to a destination node; and